

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

Application of:

Inventors : Frederick Louis Abrams et al.  
Serial No. : 10/661,178  
Filed : September 12, 2003  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MOLDING A BASKETBALL  
BACKBOARD  
Group : 1732  
Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
Docket No. : MTY 065 P2 CI-3

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.